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1. USIA WIRELESS FILE PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE IN CHILE, INCREASINGLY ISOLATED FROM OTHER SOURCES OF RELIABLE INFORMATION ON US. OFFICIAL POLICIES OTHER THAN WIRE SERVICE SUMMARIES. NO U.S. NEWSPAPERS OR NEWS MAGAZINE ARE COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE HERE, AND FEW COPIES REACHING EMBASSY COME DAYS LATE.

2. OUR PRESS SECTION HAS IMPRESSIVE RECORD PLACEMENT SELECTED ITEMS ON EXCLUSIVE BASIS WITH PRINCIPAL SANTIAGO AND PROVINCIAL PAPERS. ITEMS OF HIGH GENERAL INTEREST, SUCH AS TEXTS MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY DOCUMENTS, DISTRIBUTED TO KEY CHILEANS, MEMBERS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER EMBASSIES. ADDITIONALLY, ARTICLES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO IMPORTAT CHILEAN INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS SENT DIRECTLY TO THEM. USIS HAS FILE LETTERS AND CARDS OF APPRECIATION, AND I HAVE HAD PERSONAL COMMENTS.

3. NO COMPETITION OFFERED TO U.S. WIRE SERVICES, WITH WHOM USIS COOPERATES. RATHER, STRESS LAID ON COMPLETE TEXTS AND EXPLANATIONS USG POSITIONS OF INTEREST AND CONCERN TO CHILEANS WHEN THESE NOT FULLY COVERED BY COMMECIALS.

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4. FILE IS BOTH INTERESTING AND USEFUL TO MEMBERS OF THE MISSION.

HEADS MISSION ELEMENTS AND I RECEIVE ITEMS SELECTED BY PAO.
AND ALL SECTIONS GET COPIES OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTERESTS.

5. FILE HELPS US REFLECT BROAD PANORAMA OF AMERICAN FOREIGN
POLICY AND RECOMMEND ITS RETENTION. IF NECESSARY, ITS NORMAL
LENGTH COULD BE REDUCED SOMEWHAT, AND ARTICLES OF ONLY ONE OR
TWO-COUNTRY INTEREST SENT BY OTHER CHANNELS.
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